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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I have obtained information from Dr. Fogel about the Genetics Society meetings, and am planning to attend. I also intend to visit the two laboratories that you mentioned in your letter some time next week.

Due to the critical illness of my younger brother, which necessitated my assistance at home, I was forced to severely curtail my time in the laboratory this term. For this reason, I was unable to manage any crosses. I have, however, read the literature, and am familiar with the procedures and techniques employed.

I am enclosing the signed withholding tax forms.

May I wish you a pleasant summer.

Sincerely yours,

*Raymond Fried*